DECLARATION FOR PATENT APPLICATION

Docket Number P2003J031

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I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint Inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled IMPROVED METHOD FOR HYDROCARBON ISOMERIZATION, the specification of which is attached hereto unless the following box is checked: was filed on April 2, 2004 as United States Application Number ___ or PCT International Application Number PCT/US2004/010220 and was amended on September 30, 2004 (if applicable). I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above. I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to patentability as defined in 37 CFR § 1.56. I hereby claim foreign priority benefits under 35 U.S.C. § 119 (a)-(d) or § 365(b) of any foreign application(s) for patent or Inventor's certificate. or § 365 (a) of any PCT International application which designated at least one country other than the United States, listed below and have also identified below, by checking the box, any foreign application for patent or Inventor's certificate, or PCT International application having a filing date before that of the application on which priority is claimed. **Priority Not Claimed** Prior Foreign Application(s) (Country) (Day/Month/Year Filed) (Number) (Number) (Country) (Day/Month/Year Filed) I hereby claim the benefit under 35 U.S.C. § 119(e) of any United States provisional application(s) listed below. 60/462,019 4/11/2003 (Application Number) (Filing Date) 60/462,020 4/11/2003 (Application Number) (Filing Date) I hereby claim the benefit under 35 U.S.C. § 120 of any United States application(s), or § 365(c) of any PCT International application designating the United States, listed below and, insofar as the subject matter of each of the claims of this application is not disclosed in the prior United States or PCT International application in the manner provided by the first paragraph of 35 U.S.C. § 112, I acknowledge the duty to disclose the information which is material to patentability as defined in 37 CFR § 1.56 which became available between the filing date of the prior application and the national or PCT International filing date of this application. (Application Number (Filing Date) (Status--patented, pending, abandoned) (Application Number (Filing Date) (Status--patented, pending, abandoned) POWER OF ATTORNEY: As a named inventor, I hereby appoint the following attorney(s) and/or agent(s) to prosecute this application and to transact all business in the Patent and Trademark Office connected therewith: ALL REGISTERED PATENT PRACTITIONERS ASSOCIATED WITH CUSTOMER NUMBER 27810 ADDRESS ALL TELEPHONE CALLS TO: Gerard J. Hughes at telephone number (225) 977-4942 ADDRESS ALL CORRESPONDENCE TO: ExxonMobil Research & Engineering Company P.O. Box 900 Annandale, New Jersey 08801-0900 I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon. Full name of sole or first inventor E.W David **GIVEN NAME** MIDDLE INITIAL OR NAME FAMILY (OR LAST NAME) Inventor's Signature U.S.A. Date Country of Citizenship City of Residence <u>State College, PA</u> Post Office Address 528 Hillcrest Avenue State College, PA 16803

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